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June 6, 2008

The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1341; Schools; Employee Code of Conduct

Dear President Bee,

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1341, a bill that would have mandated the Arizona State Board of Education recommend to each school district governing board and charter school governing body an employee code of conduct for adoption. Senate Bill 1341 specifies by what means and how often school administrators would disseminate the codes of conduct to employees.

Most school districts and charter schools have already adopted employee codes of conduct, customized to their needs. Those who have not have many resources to obtain sample codes of conduct, whether through legal counsel, industry organizations, peer school districts or private, for-profit organizations that specialize in providing codes of conduct. Mandating the State Board of Education provide additional sample codes of conduct is unnecessary and a diversion from the Board's primary duties.

For this and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1341.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano".

Janet Napolitano
Governor

JN:LK

cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Linda Gray

Passed the House April 15, 20 08,

by the following vote: 32 Ayes,

26 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Fyooe
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 18, 20 08,

by the following vote: 22 Ayes,

8 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Timothy S. Bee
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

 , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

S.B. 1341

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the House May 28, 2008,
by the following vote: 32 Ayes,

27 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore
Cheryl Lamb
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the Senate May 22, 2008,
by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

0 Nays, 9 Not Voting

Timothy S Bee
President of the Senate
Charmine Billest
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor

this 2nd day of June, 2008,

at 12:54 o'clock p. M.

Wendy Ibarra
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.
VETO

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 6 day of June, 2008

at 12:59 o'clock p. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State